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Bridge across Manakudi Kayal.

* 2422 *Q.*—Sri A. CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the progress made in the reconstruction of Ozhuganaseri bridge across Pazhayar in Nagercoil-Aramboly road and construction of a bridge across Manakudy Kayal-Manakudy road including formation of approach roads;

(*b*) when they are likely to be completed; and

(*c*) if the works have not yet been taken up, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) The detailed estimate for these two works are under preparation.

(*b*) These works are yet to be taken up for execution.

(*c*) In respect of the work of reconstructing the Ozhuganeseri bridge across Pazhayar in Nagercoil-Aamboly road, revised detailed plan and sketch are under preparation and the estimate is to be technically sanctioned. As regards the other work, detailed investigation with numerous borings of 40 to 50 feet depth has been completed and estimates are under preparation.

Race course (Madurai)

* 2423 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கிழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மதுரை ரேஸ் கோர்ஸ் மைதானத்தில் திராவிட முன்னேற்ற கழகம் மாநாடு நடத்த கோரியது மறுக்கப்பட்டதா?

(இ) அப்படியானால் அதற்கான காரணமென்ன?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) & (இ) The ground is a place of recreation for the public of Madurai. It was therefore, considered undesirable to allow a conference to be held in that place.

Agricultural Income-tax

* 2424 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount of agricultural income-tax collected from plantations in each district and acreage from which it is collected?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : A statement [a] showing the amount of agricultural income-tax collected from plantations in each district from the date of commencement of the levy and the acreage from which it is collected is placed on the table of the House. The particulars of acreage have been furnished for the years 1955–56, 1956–57 and 1957–58 only as figures for later years are not readily available.

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[a] Printed as Appendix XVI on page 1114 infra.